

SUMMARY of PROCEEDINGS



SELECT COMMITTEE ON BLOCKCHAIN, FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITAL INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY

COMMITTEE MEETING INFORMATION

September 22-23, 2025
University of Wyoming, Coe Library, Room 506
1000 E. University Ave.
Laramie, Wyoming

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Chris Rothfuss, Co-Chairman
Representative Daniel Singh, Co-Chairman
Senator Barry Crago
Senator Jared Olsen
Representative Lee Filer
Representative Jacob Wasserburger
Representative Mike Yin
Matt Kaufman
David Pope
Joel Revill

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Senator Tara Nethercott

LEGISLATIVE SERVICE OFFICE STAFF

TaLise Hansen, Legislative Attorney
Savannah Collins, Research Analyst
Clarissa Nord, Legislative Editor/Session Staff Supervisor

OTHERS PRESENT AT MEETING

Please refer to [Appendix 1-02](#) to review the Committee Sign-in Sheet
for a list of other individuals who attended the meeting.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology and Digital Innovation Technology (Select Committee) met in Laramie to continue its interim work. The Select Committee received updates from the University of Wyoming (UW) Center for Blockchain and Digital Innovation, the UW College of Law, and the Office of United States Senator Cynthia Lummis. The Select Committee considered bill drafts addressing the Wyoming Stable Token, classification of digital assets, the blockchain interruptible service tariff, Special Purpose Depository Institutions, Decentralized Unincorporated Nonprofit Associations, data privacy, and virtual currency kiosks. The Select Committee also reviewed its enabling legislation to consider potential amendments and examined bill drafts regarding the right to repair digital electronic equipment and automatic subscription renewal and cancellation. Additionally, the Select Committee considered information related to autonomous vehicles.

The Select Committee voted to sponsor the following bill drafts for the 2026 Budget Session:

- 26LSO-0009.5 Select Committee on Blockchain and Emerging Technologies, as amended.
- 26LSO-0012.4 Data privacy-government entities, as amended.
- 26LSO-0057.6 Wyoming stable token-amendments, as amended.
- 26LSO-0058.4 Unincorporated nonprofit associations-amendments, as amended.
- 26LSO-0060.5 Right to repair digital electronic equipment, as amended.

The Select Committee voted to support the following bill drafts for sponsorship by an individual legislator:

- 26LSO-0013.6 State banks and SPDI conversions, as amended.
- 26LSO-0059.6 Special purpose depository institution-amendments, as amended.

CALL TO ORDER (MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025)

Co-Chairman Singh called the meeting to order at 8:31 AM. The following sections summarize the Committee proceedings by topic. Please refer to [Appendix 1-01](#) to review the Committee Meeting Agenda. The meeting can be viewed on YouTube - Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Tech. & Digital Innovation Tech., September 22, 2025, ([AM](#)), ([PM](#)); and September 23, 2025, ([AM](#)), ([PM](#)).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from May 14-15, 2025, Committee meeting were approved with no changes, [Appendix 1-03](#).

GENERAL UPDATES

University of Wyoming (UW) Updates and 2025 Blockchain Stampede Introduction

Steve Lupien, Director, UW Center for Blockchain and Digital Innovation (CBDI), introduced the 2025 Blockchain Stampede and summarized the CBDI's projects and research, including bitcoin mining, energy tokenization, and partnerships with the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security and George Washington University. Mr. Lupien also highlighted Wyoming's leadership in digital assets policy, the relocation of Kraken's headquarters to Wyoming, and upcoming artificial intelligence events in collaboration with the UW School of Computing.

Patrick Wolfenbarger, Co-Founder, CyberWyoming, discussed his work in cybersecurity and highlighted that data breaches are a concern. Mr. Wolfenbarger also outlined his continued efforts in statewide cybersecurity initiatives.

David Horton, Wyoming Cybersecurity Action Network, emphasized the need to establish a formal process to ensure Wyoming's cybersecurity statutes remain current. Mr. Horton noted that Wyoming has enacted

fewer cybersecurity laws than other states and stated that outdated guidance may affect business operations and expose Wyoming citizens to digital threats.

Julie Hill, Dean, UW College of Law, noted the College of Law's role in preparing students for legal careers in the blockchain and financial technology industries. Dean Hill described academic programs, fellowships, and faculty research that support Wyoming's leading role in blockchain law and digital innovation.

Federal Legislation Update

Chris Land, General Counsel, Office of U.S. Senator Cynthia Lummis, provided a federal-level update on digital asset legislation, including the implementation of Senator Lummis' Guiding and Establishing National Innovation for U.S. Stablecoins (GENUIS) Act and upcoming market structure reforms. Mr. Land also highlighted progress on digital asset tax policy and securities exemptions.

Public Comment

Robin Hill and Brenden Maher provided public comment.

Committee Action

The Select Committee did not take any action on this topic.

WYOMING STABLE TOKEN

Anthony Apollo, Executive Director, Wyoming Stable Token Commission (Commission), provided an update from the Commission and reported the deployment of the Frontier Stable Token. Director Apollo highlighted the Commission's budget and growing international interest in the Frontier Stable Token. Additionally, Director Apollo outlined the Commission's efforts related to transparency, compliance, and cross-platform accessibility.

David Pope, Commissioner, Wyoming Stable Token Commission, provided details about the Wyoming stable token initiative and noted that startups and developers have shown increased interest in the Frontier Stable Token due to its statutory backing and reliability.

Flavia Naves, Commissioner, Wyoming Stable Token Commission, emphasized the importance of vendor redundancy to support timely execution and effective risk management for the Wyoming stable token initiative.

Bill Draft - 26LSO-0057, Wyoming stable token-amendments.

TaLise Hansen, Legislative Attorney, Legislative Service Office (LSO), summarized 26LSO-0057.6 Wyoming stable token-amendments, which would allow the Commission to accept gifts and donations, amend the Commission's authorized investments, revise the Wyoming Stable Token Trust Account's reserve requirement, and amend the distribution of funds within the Wyoming Stable Token Administration Account, [Appendix 3-01](#).

Director Apollo provided additional information regarding the bill draft and stated that Wyoming Stable Tokens may be used for any lawful purpose, in contrast to the restrictive terms imposed by private issuers. Director Apollo also indicated that amendments may be necessary to enable the Commission to assist other state agencies, such as the State Treasurer's Office, with digital asset custody.

Public Comment

Scott Meier, President/CEO, Wyoming Bankers Association, provided public comment.

Committee Action

Co-Chairman Rothfuss moved to sponsor 26LSO-0057. The motion to sponsor passed by roll-call vote with Senator Nethercott excused. The Select Committee adopted the following amendment:

Page 2-line 22 Delete "[of money](#)".

Asset-Backed Tokens Working Group Update

Mr. Pope provided an update from the Asset-Backed Tokens Working Group and discussed the Commission's authority to regulate future state-issued tokens, including asset-backed tokens and yield-bearing tokens, [Appendix 3-02](#). Mr. Pope described the importance of keeping the stable token in circulation to maximize state benefit and proposed its use in payroll, vendor payments, and social services, [Appendix 3-03](#), [Appendix 3-04](#), [Appendix 3-05](#).

Co-Chairman Singh asked for public comment and no public comment was provided.

Committee Action

The Chairmen directed LSO to add this topic to the Select Committee's interim topics list for the 2026 Interim.

WYOMING DIGITAL ASSET TAXONOMY

Co-Chairman Rothfuss introduced 26LSO-0056.6 Digital assets taxonomy and noted the bill draft's complexity. Co-Chairman Rothfuss highlighted the need for continued discussion, conformity with federal legislation, and public input to refine definitions and maintain Wyoming's digital asset framework.

Ms. Hansen reviewed 26LSO-0056, which would reorganize and clarify Wyoming's digital asset statutes by creating a taxonomy and hierarchy of digital assets, and introduce and amend definitions such as "digital asset," "token," "blockchain," and "payment stablecoin", [Appendix 5-01](#), [Appendix 5-02](#).

Director Apollo noted that aligning Wyoming law with possible federal digital asset legislation could be premature, highlighted the importance of consistent treatment for payment stablecoins, identified the need for clear differentiation between various digital asset categories, and suggested a cautious approach to future legislation.

Public Comment

Mr. Maher, Scott Moeller, and Xiaomeng Zhou, American CryptoFed DAO provided public comment, [Appendix 5-03](#).

Committee Action

The Chairmen directed that, absent objection, consideration of 26LSO-0056 would continue to the next meeting.

Digital Identifiers Working Group Update

Mr. Maher updated the Select Committee on the Digital Identifiers Working Group and reported on revisions to Wyoming's digital asset definitions, including a broader token taxonomy consistent with federal standards.

BLOCKCHAIN INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE TARIFF

Ms. Hansen provided an overview of 26LSO-0055.7 Blockchain interruptible service tariff-amendments, which would require electric utilities to offer at least one interruptible or load management service rate reflecting avoided costs, allow exemptions under certain conditions, and authorize customers to procure electricity from alternative utilities in exempted territories, [Appendix 7-01](#).

Mike Robinson, Chairman, and Chris Petrie, Deputy Chairman, Wyoming Public Service Commission, commented on the bill draft and noted potential regulatory limitations with electric utilities operated by a city or town, concerns regarding statutory clarity, and timing considerations for rate implementation, [Appendix 7-02](#). Mr. Petrie recommended integrating reporting into existing annual utility reports and highlighted the need for clear statutory language to prevent unintended jurisdictional issues.

Public Comment

Public comment was provided by:

- Thom Carter, Director of Government Affairs, Rocky Mountain Power, provided comments on the bill draft and the Select Committee requested additional information about the number of cryptocurrency mining companies that have sought interruptible rates or other load management options from Rocky Mountain Power.
- David Bush, State Government Affairs Manager, Black Hills Energy
- Shawn Taylor, Executive Director, Wyoming Rural Electric Association
- Matthew Fitzgibbon, Vice President, Planning and Analytics, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.
- Joe Roth, Vice President of Member Service, Powder River Energy Corporation
- John Schu, Government Relations, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, commented on the bill draft and the Select Committee requested clarification regarding how Basin Electric's headquarters communicates with member cooperatives and how members provide information to their customers.
- Jamie Terranova, CEO and Co-Founder, 44 West Mining
- Austin Rodemaker, Government Relations, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.
- Rosemary Henry, Executive Director, Wyoming Municipal Power Agency
- Bill Mertz, Chief Financial and Administration Officer, Powder River Energy Corporation

Committee Action

The Chairmen directed that, absent objection, consideration of 26LSO-0055 would continue to the next meeting.

AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES DISCUSSION

Mr. Pope provided an overview of a potential pilot program to deploy blockchain-enabled autonomous vehicles (AV) for state operations, [Appendix 8-01](#). Mr. Pope also mentioned that Wyoming has not enacted specific AV legislation, while federal and other state regulations on AVs have advanced nationally, [Appendix 8-02](#), [Appendix 8-03](#).

Co-Chairman Singh asked for public comment and no public comment was provided.

Committee Action

The Chairmen directed LSO to add this topic to the Select Committee's interim topics list for the 2026 Interim.

MEETING RECESS

The Select Committee recessed at 4:54 PM.

CALL TO ORDER (TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025)

Co-Chairman Rothfuss called the meeting to order at 8:31 AM.

SPECIAL PURPOSE DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS (SPDIs)

Ms. Hansen provided an overview of 26LSO-0013.6 State banks and SPDI conversions, which would authorize the conversion of SPDIs into state banks and vice versa, establish application and approval procedures, and require comprehensive conversion plans, [Appendix 11-01](#).

Ms. Hansen reviewed 26LSO-0059.6 Special purpose depository institution-amendments, which would revise initial capital stock requirements for SPDIs, amend the timeline for SPDIs to commence business, allow appeals for charter and certificate of authority expiration for failing to commence business, and transfer judicial review of related decisions to the Wyoming Chancery Court, [Appendix 11-02](#).

Ms. Hansen summarized 26LSO-0174.2 SPDI contingency account-repeal, which would repeal the statutory requirement for SPDIs to maintain a contingency account, [Appendix 11-03](#).

Ms. Hansen provided an overview of 26LSO-0175.5 SPDI resolution fund account, which would establish a fund account to support the Banking Commissioner in the event of an involuntary dissolution of a SPDI, designate a portion of supervisory fees to fund the account, authorize investment of the funds within the account, and ensure the account is available for the commissioner to carry out the commissioner's duties in the involuntary dissolution of a SPDI, [Appendix 11-04](#).

Jeremiah Bishop, Banking Commissioner, Wyoming Division of Banking, reviewed the four bill drafts related to SPDIs and provided additional details about the SPDI to traditional bank conversion process, SPDI certificate of authority requirements, the 12-month deadline for a SPDI to commence business, repeal of the 2% contingency account, and creation of a SPDI resolution fund account.

Public Comment

Julie Fellows, Co-Founder, Board Chair, and Chief Executive Officer, BankWyse, Trevor Rutar, Chief Executive Officer, Kraken Financial, and Mr. Meier provided public comment.

Committee Action

Representative Filer moved to support 26LSO-0013 for sponsorship by an individual legislator. The motion passed by a voice vote.

Senator Olsen moved to combine 26LSO-0059, 26LSO-0174, and 26LSO-0175 into one bill draft. Senator Olsen also moved to support 26LSO-0059 for sponsorship by an individual legislator. The motion passed by a voice vote. The Select Committee adopted the following amendments:

Page 1-line 9	Delete entirely.
Page 1-line 10	Delete "authority after failing to commence business" and insert "of decisions of the commissioner".
Page 2-line 1	After "institutions;" insert "creating a special purpose depository institution resolution fund account; specifying authorized expenditures and the investment of funds in the account; requiring a portion of supervisory fees to be paid to the account; repealing the requirement that special purpose depository institutions maintain a contingency account;"
Page 2-line 6	Before "13-12-110(a)" insert "5-13-115 by creating a new subsection (g)".
Page 2-line 7	After "13-12-116(b)" delete "and" and insert ","; after "13-12-117" insert ", 13-12-119(d) and 13-12-122 by creating a new subsection (c)".
Page 2-after line 7	Insert:

"5-13-115. Purpose and jurisdiction.

(g) The chancery court shall have jurisdiction to hear and decide appeals of any decision of the state banking board or the state banking commissioner appealed under W.S. 13-12-117."

- Page 4-after line 3 Create a new subsection (b), and make conforming amendments, authorizing the state banking commissioner to impose requirements for a SPDI to commence business in good faith after the SPDI has been issued a certificate of authority.
- Page 4-line 5 Strike "(b)" and insert "(c)".
- Page 4-line 8 After "commissioner" insert "under subsection (b) of this section".
- Page 4-line 22 Delete "or the".
- Page 4-line 23 Delete entirely.
- Page 5-line 1 Delete "W.S. 13-12-116(b)" and insert new language making the decisions by the state banking commissioner to deny an extension to commence business under W.S. 13-12-116(c) and decisions regarding the requirements to commence business under the new W.S. 13-12-116(b) as decisions that are appealable.
- Page 5-line 1 Reinsert stricken "district court of".
- Page 5-line 2 Reinsert stricken "the county in which the institution is to be located".
- Page 5-line 3 Delete "chancery court".
- Page 5-line 4 After "Act" insert "or, notwithstanding W.S. 16-3-114(a), to the chancery court".
- Page 5-after line 8 Insert:

"13-12-119. Reports and examinations; supervisory fees; required private insurance or bond.

(d) Unless the commissioner determines an exemption is appropriate because of payment of other fees, on or before January 31 and July 31 of each year, a special purpose depository institution shall compute and pay supervisory fees to the commissioner based on the total assets of the special purpose depository institution as of the preceding December 31 and June 30 respectively. Except as provided in W.S. 13-12-122(c), supervisory fees under this section shall provide for the operating costs of the office of the commissioner and the administration of the laws governing special purpose depository institutions. Such Supervisory fees shall be established by rule of the commissioner and shall be adjusted by the commissioner to assure consistency with the cost of supervision. Except as provided in W.S. 13-12-122(c), supervisory fees shall be deposited by the commissioner with the state treasurer and credited to the special purpose depository institutions subaccount created by W.S. 13-12-111(d).

13-12-122. Failure of institution; unsound or unsafe condition; applicability of other insolvency and conservatorship provisions; special purpose depository institution resolution fund account.

(c) There is created the special purpose depository institution resolution fund account. A portion of each supervisory fee paid pursuant to W.S. 13-12-119(d) shall be deposited in the special purpose depository institution resolution fund account and shall be used by the commissioner in the event of an involuntary dissolution of a special purpose depository institution. The amount deposited in the account shall be established by rule of the commissioner. The portion of fees designated under this subsection shall be remitted to the state treasurer to be credited to the special purpose depository institution resolution fund account. All funds within the account shall be invested by the state treasurer and all investment earnings from the account shall be credited to the account. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-

207, unobligated and unexpended funds in the account shall not lapse or revert and shall remain in the account and be available for distribution as provided by this subsection. Expenditures from the account shall be made using warrants drawn by the state auditor, upon vouchers issued and signed by the director of the department of audit or by the commissioner. Funds from the account shall be expended only to carry out the duties of the commissioner in the involuntary dissolution of a special purpose depository institution.

Section 2. W.S. 13-12-106 and 13-12-122(b)(i)(B) are repealed."

Page 5-line 10 Delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 3.**".

Page 5-line 13 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 4.**".

Page 5-line 18 Delete "Sections 2 and 3" and insert "Sections 3 and 4".

DECENTRALIZED UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATIONS (DUNAS)

Ms. Hansen summarized 26LSO-0058.4 Unincorporated nonprofit associations-amendments, which would authorize DUNAs to convert to unincorporated nonprofit associations (UNAs), permit both types of associations to file statements of authority to transfer real property with the Wyoming Secretary of State's Office, conform language in the Wyoming DUNA Act with the Wyoming UNA Act, and require asset distribution in compliance with federal law during dissolution, **Appendix 13-01**.

David Kerr, Cowrie, introduced Justin Childres, Cowrie, who discussed the practical impact of Wyoming's DUNA legislation and noted successful registrations by projects such as Uniswap, Towns, and Syndicate. Mr. Kerr and Matthew Kaufman, Governor's Liaison, Select Committee on Blockchain, provided information on the bill draft and noted the need for clearer guidance on UNA-to-DUNA conversions and statutory recognition of DUNAs as a subtype of UNAs. Mr. Kerr also recommended introducing filing fees and certificates of existence to improve transparency and generate revenue.

Public Comment

Public comment was provided by:

- Mr. Maher
- Tyler Gentry, Founder and CEO, NEED-AID
- David Roland, CEO, Advanced Intelligent Networks, LLC
- Aaron Edwards, Seattle, Washington

Committee Action

Co-Chairman Singh moved to sponsor 26LSO-0058. The motion to sponsor passed by roll-call vote with Senator Nethercott excused. The Select Committee adopted the following amendments:

Page 1-lines 5 through 7 Delete entirely.

Page 1-line 8 Delete "with the office of the secretary of state;"

Page 2-line 10 Delete "17-22-105(b)" and insert "17-22-106(b), (c) and (d)".

Page 2-line 17 Delete "17-32-118(a)".

Page 3-lines 2 through 12 Delete entirely and insert:

"17-22-106. Liability in tort and contract.

(b) A person is not liable for a breach of a nonprofit association's contract ~~merely~~ **solely** because the person is a member, is authorized to participate in the management of the affairs of the nonprofit association or is a person considered as a member by the nonprofit association.

(c) A person is not liable for a tortious act or omission for which a nonprofit association is liable ~~merely~~ solely because the person is a member, is authorized to participate in the management of the affairs of the nonprofit association or is a person considered as a member by the nonprofit association.

(d) A tortious act or omission of a member or other person for which a nonprofit association is liable is not imputed to a person ~~merely~~ solely because the person is a member of the nonprofit association, is authorized to participate in the management of the affairs of the nonprofit association or is a person considered as a member by the nonprofit association."

Page 4-lines 4 through 9 Delete entirely and insert:

"(i) "Administrator" means a person, whether or not a member, authorized by the ~~members~~ membership of a decentralized unincorporated nonprofit association to fulfill administrative or operational tasks at the direction of the membership of the decentralized unincorporated nonprofit association;"

Page 6-lines 20 through 23 Delete entirely and insert:

"(xiv) "Distributed ledger protocol" means an executable software deployed to a distributed ledger including smart contracts or networks of smart contracts;"

Page 9-lines 2 through 10 Delete entirely and insert:

"(b) An estate or interest in real property in the name of a decentralized unincorporated nonprofit association may be transferred by a person so authorized in a statement of authority recorded in the office of the county clerk in which a transfer of the property ~~will~~ would be recorded."

Page 18-line 5 Reinsert stricken "solely" and delete "~~merely~~".

Page 18-lines 8 through 12 Delete entirely.

DATA PRIVACY

Ms. Hansen provided an overview of 26LSO-0012.4 Data privacy-government entities, which would require government entities to adopt policies for the collection, access, security, and use of personal data. Ms. Hansen stated that the bill draft would also require government entities to establish specific personal data policies, **Appendix 14-01**.

Public Comment

Public comment was provided by:

- Andrew Wood, TechNet
- Mike Smith, Vice President, Governmental Affairs and Community Engagement, University of Wyoming
- Mr. Roland, **Appendix 14-03**.
- Joey Correnti, County Canvassing Board, Carbon County
- Jeff Clines, Chief Information Officer of Wyoming Enterprise Technology Services, suggested changes to definitions concerning Wyoming residency and personal data. Mr. Clines proposed language that would include any natural person whose data is held by a Wyoming government entity.

Committee Action

Representative Yin moved to sponsor 26LSO-0012. The motion to sponsor passed by roll-call vote with Senator Nethercott excused. The Select Committee adopted the following amendments:

- Page 6-line 7 After "Any" insert "current or former"; after "resident" insert "or the resident's legally authorized representative".
- Page 6-line 14 After "A" insert "current or former"; after "resident" insert "or the resident's legally authorized representative".
- Page 7-line 19 After "control." insert "Nothing in this article shall be construed to abrogate any disclosure of data or public records under the Wyoming Public Records Act, W.S. 16-4-201 through 16-4-205.".

REVIEW OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON BLOCKCHAIN ENABLING LEGISLATION

Ms. Hansen summarized 26LSO-0009.5 Select committee on blockchain and emerging technologies, which would amend the name and duties of the Select Committee and revise the sponsorship authority of the Select Committee, [Appendix 16-01](#).

Co-Chairman Rothfuss asked for public comment and no public comment was provided.

Committee Action

Representative Yin moved to sponsor 26LSO-0009. The motion to sponsor passed by roll-call vote with Senator Nethercott excused. The Select Committee adopted the following amendments:

- Page 1-line 10 After "(c)(intro)" delete "," and insert "and"; delete "and by creating a new subsection (d)".
- Page 2-line 19 Delete "[Subject to subsection \(d\) of this section](#)".
- Page 4-lines 15 through 25 Delete entirely.

AUTOMATIC SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL AND CANCELLATION

Ms. Hansen reviewed 26LSO-0061.6 Automatic subscription renewal and cancellation, which would establish consumer protection requirements for automatic renewal subscription agreements, including disclosure of renewal terms, consent, and a simple cancellation processes, provide exemptions for insurance and financial institutions, and classify violations as deceptive trade practices under Wyoming law, [Appendix 17-01](#).

Public Comment

Public comment was provided by:

- Jody Levin, Charter Communications and Verizon, [Appendix 17-03](#)
- Shane Schluz, GoWest Credit Union Association, Wyoming
- Commissioner Bishop
- Mike Blank, Director, State Legislative Affairs, CTIA
- Mr. Wood
- Erin Witte, Director of Consumer Protection, Consumer Federation of America

Committee Action

Representative Yin moved to sponsor 26LSO-0061. The motion to sponsor failed by roll-call vote with Senator Nethercott excused and with Representatives Filer, Yin, and Co-Chairman Rothfuss voting aye.

RIGHT-TO-REPAIR LEGISLATION

Ms. Hansen reviewed 26LSO-0060.5 Right to repair digital electronic equipment, which would require original equipment manufacturers to make available to independent repair providers and owners, with fair

and reasonable terms, documentation, information, parts, and tools required for diagnosing, maintaining, or repairing digital electronic equipment, prohibit repair restrictions such as parts pairing, require security reset tools to be made available, exempt certain product categories, and classify violations as deceptive trade practices, [Appendix 19-01](#).

Public Comment

Public comment was provided by:

- Ms. Levin, Charter Communications, [Appendix 19-04](#)
- Mr. Wood
- Brett Moline, Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation
- Dustin Brighton, Repair Done Right Coalition, [Appendix 19-05](#)
- Jake Braunger, Vivint Security
- Jeff Eastwood, General Manager, RDO Equipment Company
- John Prendergast, Monitoring Association's Alarm Industry Communications Committee, [Appendix 19-02](#)
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- Kyle Wiens, iFixit
- Mr. Blank
- Mike Wemhoff, Vice President of Precision Ag Technology, 21st Century Equipment
- Susan Tevnan, XEROX, [Appendix 19-06](#)
- Taylor Criddle, Electronic Security Association
- Mr. Maher

Committee Action

Co-Chairman Singh moved to sponsor 26LSO-0060. The motion to sponsor passed by roll-call vote with Senator Nethercott excused. The Select Committee adopted the following amendments:

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| Page 6-line 19 | Delete ", leasing or". |
| Page 6-line 20 | Delete "otherwise supplying". |
| Page 7-line 1 | Delete "or leases". |
| Page 11-line 16 | Delete "independent repair provider and". |
| Page 17-after line 9 | Insert: |

"(j) To the extent that a provision of this article conflicts with federal law, federal law shall control."

VIRTUAL CURRENCY KIOSKS

Ms. Hansen reviewed 26LSO-0143.5 Virtual currency kiosk fraud prevention, which would define virtual currency kiosks and prohibit persons from owning, operating, or managing a virtual currency kiosk in Wyoming unless the person is licensed under the Wyoming Money Transmitters Act or is a financial institution that has been granted a charter by the Wyoming state banking commissioner, [Appendix 20-01](#).

Commissioner Bishop provided an overview of virtual currency kiosks and addressed several provisions of the bill draft, including licensing requirements, compliance monitoring, and rulemaking authority. Additionally, Commissioner Bishop commented on proposed amendments made during public comment that aimed at ensuring uniform regulatory standards for all financial institutions.

Public Comment

Public comment was provided by:

- Tom Lacock, AARP Wyoming, [Appendix 20-02](#)
- Allen Thompson, Executive Director, Wyoming Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police
- Bobbie Frank, GoWest Credit Union Association
- Joe Schmitz, Staff Attorney and Compliance Manager, UniWyo Federal Credit Union
- Mr. Meier
- Clara Wulfsen, CoinFlip

Committee Action

The Chairmen directed that, absent objection, consideration of 26LSO-0143 would continue to the next meeting.

The Select Committee directed LSO to draft a letter to the Management Council requesting an additional meeting day to complete the Select Committee's interim work.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Co-Chairman Rothfuss adjourned the meeting at 6:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Daniel Singh, Co-Chairman

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